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Title: Apparatus for Softening )  
 a Selected Portion of )  
 a Steel Object by Heating )

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Art Unit 1742

**AMENDMENT**  
**RESPONSIVE TO AUGUST 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND OCTOBER 12, 2005 INTERVIEW SUMMARY**  
**(2<sup>ND</sup> TRANSMISSION)**

**Comment concerning misdirected filing**

This amendment was originally transmitted on November 2, 2005 to Patent  
 Office fax no. 1-571-273-8300.

There was a typographical error in that November 2, 2005 transmittal in  
 that the correct serial number, which is 10/767,037 was written as

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in the space to the right of "Serial No.:" which words appeared in bold face type  
 on the front page which carried the title:

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Attention is called however to the fact that the correct serial number, 10/767,037, appeared in the upper left hand corner of said front page.

Said correct serial number also appeared in the upper left hand corner of each of the remaining 8 pages of said amendment (though not in the 4 page "Declaration ..." which was attached to said amendment).

To ensure that no issue of abandonment arises we are ~~submitting herewith~~ *concurrently mailing* our check no. 7210 drawn on the Northern Trust Bank of Chicago for a one month extension.

In view of the fact that the correct serial number appeared on the first page and all remaining additional pages of the amendment faxed on November 2, 2005, it is respectfully requested that said check be returned to James G. Staples, A. Finkl & Sons Co., 2011 N. Southport Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614.

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